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Virginia Motor Sport Club

Incorporated

in cooperation with,

John Ruble, Kathleen and Chuck Edwards, present;

THE ANNUAL EIGHT HOUR RALLYE

Sunday, March 31, 1968

First car off at 9:00 A.M. Straightforward, TSD-Awards for equipped and unequipped contestants-Dash plaques for best morning and afternoon run-Start at Beverly Hills Shopping Center, Patterson Avenue (Route 6) and Ridge Road-

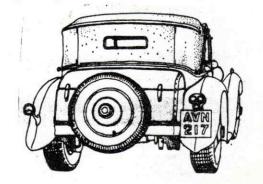
Early registration will result in early receipt of the General Instructions- Application elsewhere in this issue of Checkpoints. See inside for cost.

A Ruble and Edwards guaranteed event.



March 10 TSCC Gymkhana
17 AMSC Rally
24 PSCC Gymkhana
31 VMSC RALLYE

MEETING NOTICE THURS. MAR 21 8:00 P.M. BRANCH HOUSE





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If it fits, wear it.

Recently there has been a tendency for rally contestants to be ultra-critical about the rallys and the O.D.'s. Criticism is good, as long as it is constructive. However, some people come out, participate, find an error, blow the rally, and decide that's the end. They will rally no more. I notice that these people don't put on rallys. They're too busy. What the problem really is is that it is too much trouble, too costly. The average O.D. who puts on a 100 mile event covers it five times; 500 miles. He types it, edits it, sweats over it, and gets damn little for it.

Let's not forget exactly what a rally is for. A rally is a sport, an amateur sport - you don't get paid for it. Therefore, it should be considered fun. It doesn't make a difference if you win every time. What counts is that you come out and show your interest. After all, why are you a member of a sports car club? So that you can show your shiny badge for all the world to see and identify you as a "sport"? Are you truly a car enthusiast? Do you like to be with people who love cars, who love to use the cars in contest?

If things don't go to your liking, remember - this country, this commonwealth, this club, is a democracy. You can change it. One vote, an extra car at an event, does make a difference.

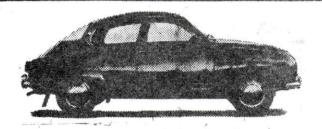
Get off your duff.

ATTENTION

Anything wrong? Something that you'd like to get off your chest?

Many persons have gripes, suggestions, or comments that they don't know what to do with. Send them to your editor. They may or may not be printed, but I'll see that worthwhile comments are passed along. Nothing will be considered unless it is signed.

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evenings- 272-2472

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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE



The Sports Car Club of America has announced an entirely new program of one-car-at-a-time competitions - or solo events, as they will be referred to by most enthusiasts. The program will include a variety of single car speed events, such as hill climbs and high performance time trials, that will be called "Category I" events. The other major classification, or "Category II", will include most non-speed activities such as present-day autocrosses, slaloms, and gymkhanas. It is felt that this format will provide an effective bridge over the gap that now exists between sports car racing, per se, and non-speed events such as rallies and similiar forms of competition.

The Solo Events Committee for the Washington, D.C. area was formed in January 1968, and met with representatives of the surrounding areas - Baltimore, Md. Mason-Dixon, Richmond and Charlottesville, Virginia, to set up a co-ordinated program of Catagory I and Catagory II events. The potential of this program is great, and it is already attracting wide-spread attention. For further information or details of this new activity, contact any of the following:

Ted Cooper - Solo Events Chairman - 703-683-2484 - Arlington, Virginia

John or Regie Doll - 301-271-2811 - Thurmont, Maryland

Keith Biddlecomb - 301-828-0841 - Baltimore, Maryland

Bob Speakman - 301-828-0317 - Lutherville, Maryland

Wiltshire Greenwood - 703-644-6186 - Richmond, Virginia

Dick Beuter - 703-295-4125 - Charlottesville, Virginia

A Tentative Catagory I and II schedule has been set up and appears below:

DATE	AREA	PLACE OF EVENT	TYPE OF EVENT	CATAGORY
4/27-28/68 8/17-18/68 9/2/68 9/28-29/68 11/2-3/68	Baltimore Washington Mason-Dixon Richmond Mason-Dixon	Marlboro Speedway Marlboro Speedway Lincoln Speedway Marlboro Speedway Upper Maryland	School-Practice Time Trials Time Trials Time Trials Hillclimb	I I I I
3/17/68 - 4/14/68 Open Open	Mason-Dixon Washington Charlottsville Richmond	Open Ft. Mead,Md. Open Open	Autocross A/C School Autocross Autocross	II II II

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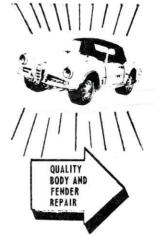
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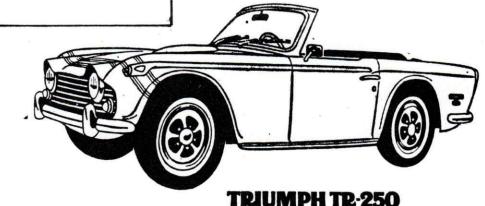
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ROYAL TEE AFFAIR RALLY

O.D.'s, George Winfree & Randy Cournow - Event date December 17, 1967

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& Non-member

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